

Amendments to the Claims:

Claim 1 (previously amended): A method according to claim 15, further adapted to manage objects for at least one user, comprising:

(1) providing a set of attributes;

(2) providing a set of containers, each associated with attributes from among said set of attributes;

(3) providing a user interface for dynamically assigning attributes to said objects;

(4) selectively displaying, through the user interface, at least one container, wherein an object is displayed in said container if a condition applied to at least one of the attributes of the container and at least one of the attributes of the object is met.

Claim 2 (previously amended): The method according to Claim 1, wherein said assigning, stipulated in step (3), includes mapping an object from among said objects to at least one container from among said containers and inheriting attributes of said container.

Claims 3-7 (canceled).

Claim 8 (original): The method according to Claim 2, wherein said mapping, includes drag-and-dropping said object to said at least one container.

Claims 9-10 (canceled).

Claim 11 (previously amended): The method according to claim 15, further comprising the steps of:
categorizing selected objects as private; and encrypting said objects with a user unique key.

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Claim 12 (previously amended): The method according to claim 15, wherein selected containers in at least one of said user replicas are assigned each with a private attribute; and further comprising the step of encrypting any object so assigned to a container from among said containers using a unique key.

Claim 13 (original): The method according to Claim 1, wherein at least one of said objects further contains object-related-data selectively displayed in said user interface.

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Claim 14 (original): The method according to Claim 1, further comprising the following step: applying at least one of the following to said set of attributes: adding at least one attribute, deleting at least one attribute and updating at least one attribute.

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Claim 15 (currently amended): A method for sharing objects among a community of users, wherein each user is associated with a respective set of attributes such that at least one attribute is common to at least two of said users, the method comprising executing the following steps for each user in the community:

(a) providing a user replica that includes objects that are assigned, each, with at least one attribute;

(b) providing a set of containers associated, each, with attributes from among said set of attributes, wherein at least one of said containers is associated, each, with at least one essential attribute;

(c) providing a user interface for generating an update in said replica;

(d) submitting the update stipulated in step (c) to the replicas of selected users;

(e) receiving at least one update from at least one user in the community and updating said user replica with the so received update; and

(f) selectively displaying, through the user interface, at least one container, wherein an object is displayed in said container if a condition applied to at least one of the attributes of the container and at least one of the attributes of the object is met, and wherein said condition includes a sub-condition that is met if the attributes of said objects contain said essential attributes.

Claim 16 (original): The method according to Claim 15, wherein the set of attributes associated with each user forms part of the user replica.

Claim 17 (original): The method according to Claim 15, wherein said update includes assigning attributes to said objects.

C6 Claim 18 (original): The method according to Claim 15, wherein said update includes updating an object.

C7 Claim 19 (previously amended) The method according to Claim 16, wherein said update includes updating at least one attribute in said set of attributes; said updating of attribute is selected from the group that includes: adding an attribute, deleting an attribute, editing an attribute, change status of attribute from Global to Local or Local to Global, joining two or more attributes into a single attribute.

Claims 20-21 (canceled).

Claim 22 (original): The method according to Claim 15, wherein said user interface includes a tree of containers.

C8 Claim 23 (currently amended): The method according to Claim 22, wherein said condition further includes a sub-condition: is that an object is displayed in the container only if it is not displayed in a sub-container thereof.

C9 Claim 24 (previously amended) The method according to Claim 22, wherein said tree is displayed in a hierarchical, expandable and contractable manner, and wherein said containers comprise folders.

Claim 25 (original): The method according to Claim 15, wherein selected objects being, each, a URL bookmark of a web site.

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Claim 26 (original): The method according to Claim 15, wherein selected objects being, each, a file.

Claim 27 (original): The method according to Claim 15, wherein at least one of said objects further contains object-related-data selectively displayed in said user interface.

Claim 28 (canceled).

Claim 29 (currently amended) A system for sharing objects among a community of users, wherein the system includes at least one server communicating through a network with users, each being associated with a processor and associated memory and display that includes a respective set of attributes such that at least one attribute is common to at least two of said users, and the respective processor and associated memory and display are configured to execute the following steps:

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- (a) providing to each user a user replica that includes objects that are assigned, each, with at least one attribute;
- (b) providing a set of containers associated, each, with attributes from among said set of attributes, wherein at least one of said containers is associated, each, with at least one essential attribute;
- (c) providing a user interface for generating an update in said replica;

(d) submitting through said at least one server the update stipulated in step (c) to the replicas of selected users;

(e) receiving through said at least one server at least one update from at least one user in the community and updating said user replica with the so received update; and

(f) selectively displaying, through the user interface, at least one container, wherein an object is displayed in said container if a condition applied to at least one of the attributes of the container and at least one of the attributes of the object is met, and said condition includes a sub-condition that is met if the attributes of said objects contain said essential attributes.

Claims 30-31 (canceled).

Claim 32 (currently amended): A program storage device readable by machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions executable by the machine to perform method steps for sharing objects among community of users; each user is associated with a respective set of attributes such that at least one attribute is common to at least two of said users; the method comprising executing the following steps for each user in the community:

(a) providing a user replica that includes objects that are assigned, each, with at least one attribute;

(b) providing a set of containers associated, each, with attributes from among said set, wherein at least one of said containers is associated, each, with at least one essential attribute;

(c) providing a user interface for generating an update in said replica;

(d) submitting the update stipulated in step c to the replicas of selected users;

(e) receiving at least one update from at least one user in the community and update said user replica with the so received update; and

(f) selectively displaying, through a user interface, at least one container; an object from the replica is displayed in said container if a condition is met; the condition is applied to at least the following: at least one of the attributes of the container and at least one of the attribute of the object; and said condition includes a sub-condition that is met if the attributes of said objects contain said essential attributes.